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Lisbon, May 28. *N. S.*

ON the 21ſt Inſtant the *Dutch* Convoy, conſiſting of two Men of War, and ſeveral Merchant Ships, *Engliſh* and *Dutch*, ſailed out of this River, the Count *de Wallenſtein*, the Imperial Ambaſſador at this Court, being on board the Commadore. That afternoon they joined the homeward bound *St. Ubes* Fleet, under Convoy of 3 *Dutch* Men of War more, and ſtretched out directly to Sea. The 24th, in the afternoon, one of the *Dutch* Merchant Ships belonging to this Fleet put back again into *St. Ubes*, and brought an Account, That the 22d, being about 4 Leagues off this Coaſt, they met 5 large *French* Men of War, who engaged the *Dutch* about 11 that morning; moſt of the Merchant Ships thereupon made the beſt of their way back again, and were out of ſight by two in the Afternoon: When this Ship left the Men of War, the *Dutch* Commadore had loſt her Main-maſt, and another Ship her Fore-maſt. Another *Dutch* Ship, which came into *St. Ubes* the 25th, left them the 23d, when the Fight, which the night had interrupted, had been renewed by break of day, and the *Dutch* were making the beſt of their way towards Cape *St. Vincent*. This is the laſt Account we have of them.

San Benedetto, May 18. The Prince of *Vaudemont*, Governor of *Milan*, who has lately been dangerouſly ill, is at preſent pretty well recovered of his Indiſpoſition, and is expected here this day, in order to command the *French* Forces poſted along the *Secchia*, where they are to be upon the Defenſive, in order to hinder the Imperialiſts from paſſing that River, whoſe Forces take up a tract of Land on the other ſide which is 22 Miles broad, and 25 long, having the *Secchia* before them, the old River *Po* behind them, the new River *Po* on their Right, and on their Left ſeveral Bogs and Ponds, which were formed by the overflowing of the *Secchia*, when the *French* cut the Banks of that River the laſt Winter, and wherever theſe natural Bulworks are wanting, that Defect is ſupplied with very ſtrong Intrenchments, ſo that it would be a very hazardous and difficult Enterpriſe for the Duke *de Vendoſme* to attack them. The ill Weather has prevented this Duke's marching with the main Army on the 13th Inſtant, as he had reſolved, but it is believed he will begin his March to morrow: His Forces are ordered to take with them 6 days Proviſion, and ſome think his Deſign is to march towards the River *Adige*. In the mean time the *Venetians* have drawn 10000 Men together in the *Veroneze*, to oppoſe the Forces of either Party that ſhould offer to enter into their Territories. The Grand Prior is at preſent with the Duke of *Vendoſme*, his Brother, and has a Commiſſion to take the chief Command upon him in caſe of his Abſence or Indiſpoſition. The Forces of the State of *Milan* have already joined thoſe which are employed in the blockade of *Berſello*, and the Auxiliaries which the Duke of *Savoy* is to furniſh this Summer are likewiſe coming up.

Ratisbonne, May 28. The Cardinal *Lamberg* left this Place the 23d Inſtant, and is gone to his Reſidence at *Paſſau*, and it is expected the Diet will ſhortly remove to ſome other Place: The Emperor has reſolved not to give Monſieur *Zundte*, the *Bavarian* Miniſter, the Aſſurance which was deſired, that he might go with them, and ſhould not be excluded from their Debates, the Court of *Vienna* looking upon this Demand as a thing never heard of before, and which, if complied with, would make way for the like Pretentions from *Cologne* and *France*. Before the Cardinal's Departure an Expedient was propoſed for procuring the Neutrality of this Place, and its being evacuated by the *Bavarian* Troops; but neither the Emperor's nor the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Sentiments upon it have yet been declared. On the 23d the *Bavarian* Commiſſary at *Ulm* writ a Letter to the Magiſtrates of this Place, acquainting them, That on the 28th 2500 of the *French* King's Troops would arrive at this Place, and would encamp here that night, and commanding this Town to provide the neceſſary Subſiſtence for them, ſince it was the Elector's Orders that they ſhould be defrayed though his Country. The Diet having notice of this Proceeding, repreſented to Monſieur *Zunate* how contrary it was to the Elector's repeated Aſſurances, That all things in the City ſhould remain in the Condition they were when his Forces took poſſeſſion of our Gate and Bridge on the *Danube*. Monſieur *Zunate* declared he knew nothing of the matter, and that in all Caſes the Elector's Promiſes ſhould be fully obſerved; and ſince that time no farther mention has been made of furniſhing any Proviſions, though theſe *French* Troops are expected this evening. The Count *d'Arco*, General of the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Forces, has alſo writ a Letter to Monſieur *Santini*, who commands the *Bavarian* Troops which are poſted hereabouts, dated yeſterday from *Munich*, wherein he tells him, That the Demands of the *Bavarian* Commiſſary were contrary to the Elector's Intentions, and deſires him to give due notice thereof to the Magiſtrates. The Elector haveing concerted Matters with the Marſhal *de Villars* at *Riedlingen*, where they continued together three days, is returned to *Munich*; but will leave that Place this week, in order to put himſelf at the head of his Army, which is moving part by Land, and the reſt by Water down the *Danube*, but whither is not yet certain. The *French* Troops under the Marſhal *de Villars* are alſo advanced as far as *Mingen*; but it is not yet known whether he will continue there to amuſe the Count *de Styrum*, or follow the Elector. It was mentioned in our laſt that a Detachment of *Bavarians*, under the Command of the Count *de Maffey*, was advancing to relieve the Caſtle of *Rothemberg*, which is blocked up by a few Regular Troops and Militia of the Circle of *Franconia*. Letters are ſince come from the ſaid Count, with Advice, That on the 22d he marched as far as *Engelſhal*, on the River *Pegnitz*, but the Imperialiſts being advanced towards him, plied him all the night with great Shot, though without doing him any conſiderable Damage; The 23d he retired to *Krotenzee*, not far from *Engelſhal*, to expect more Forces; but the 24th in the morning the Imperialiſts attacked his Camp, and after 2 hours Reſiſtance, and having twice repulſed them, he was forced at laſt to retire into an adjoining Wood, leaving behind 4 Field-pieces, and all his Bagage; That he had ſince retreated to *Hambach*, near *Amberg*, and that about 500 of his Men are miſſing, a great part whereof he hopes are only diſperſed: But Letters from *Nuremberg* ſay, the *Bavarians* have loſt about 1000 Men, beſides the wounded. The Forces which attacked the *Bavarians* were about 3000 ſtrong, moſt Militia, who covered the Blockade of *Rothemberg*; The number of the *Bavarian* Troops was greater, but they were inferiour in Horſe.

Francfort, May 31. We hear that the Marſhal de Tallard has repaſſed the Rhine near Strasbourg, where the Duke of Burgundy was daily expected: And that a Detachment of the Army under the Marſhal de Villars, is marched towards the Lake of Conſtance, which has greatly alarmed the Swiſs Cantons.

Hambourg, June 1. Yeſterday the *Dutch* Reſident here had a Conference with ſome Members of our Senate, and acquainted them, That the Prohibition of all Commerce and Correſpondence with *France* and *Spain* has been Publiſhed in the United Provinces, and intimated that the Empire having made the like Prohibition, it was expected this City would comply with it, which they reported to the Senate this morning, who have ordered it to be communicated to the College of Merchants. About two days hence the ſaid Reſident intends to go to *Rensbourg*, to receive a *Daniſh* Regiment of Dragoons who are to enter into the Pay of the States General, and are to begin their March the next week, immediately after which a Regiment of *Daniſh* Foot will alſo be received into the ſame Service, and Shipped off at *Gelucksſtat*. Letters from *Pruſſia* ſay the *Swediſh* Forces cotinue their March towards *Thoorn*: That the King of *Poland* would ſhortly go from *Elbing* to *Lublin*, to be preſent at the Diet which was to be held